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REF A OUTLINES RESULTS OF MEETING BETWEEN SHARIF GHAZI BEN RAKAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AIVIATION, AND AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 18. THE FOLLOWING IS A VERBATIM TEXT OF MAY 18 LETTER RECEIVED MAY 21 BY EMBASSY AMMAN FROM SHARIF GHAZI WHICH FORMALIZES POINTS COVERED IN MEETING DESCRIBED IN REF A. TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS, NUMBERS 2 AND 5, WERE MADE IN THE LETTER HOWEVER, WHICH SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION. TEXT FOLLOWS QUOTE:

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER MARCH 8TH, 1977, AND ENCLOSED MEMORANDUM FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND OUR MEETING THIS MORNING, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION OF JORDAN IS VERY INTERESTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND WISHES TO GO AHEAD WITH IT. HAVING REVIEWED THE MEMORANDUM I HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO MAKE AND WOULD BE VERY
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GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CLARIFY THEM.

1. UNDER THE PARAGRAPH OF 'COSTS' IT STATES "FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, THEIR COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:" - I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FIRM COST PRO-POSAL.

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2.DURING MR. GHANDOUR'S RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATES, A MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE FAA WHERE HE WAS
MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE FAA ARE WILLING TO BEAR 50 PERCENT
OF THE COST OF THE OPERATION. I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL
IF YOU COULD EXPLORE FURTHER THE POSSIBILITY COST
SHARING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE EXACT FIGURE.

3. IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF PAGE 2 IT STATES "THE
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN SHALL ACCORD TO THE PER-
SONNEL OF THE FAA IN JORDAN THE RIGHTS, PROTECTIONS,
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES SIMILARLY ACCORDED TO EMPLOYEES
OF OTHER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF EQUIVALENT
RANK AND STATIONED IN JORDAN." FURTHER CLARIFICATION
ON THIS PARAGRAPH WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN CHOOSING THE RIGHT MAN FOR
THE POST OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST, I WOULD LIKE
TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR JORDAN
ATC STAFF ARE VERY WELL COVERED AND KNOWN, HOWEVER, WE
ARE INTERESTED IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS; AIRSPACE
MANAGEMENT, FACILITY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PRO-
CEDURES.

5. SINCE MY DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ ENGINEER-
ING IS IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE MOMENT STUDYING FOR
HIS MASTERS DEGREE, AND IS DUE TO BE BACK IN JORDAN BY
MID-JUNE, MAY I SUGGEST THAT THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEER BE
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN AMMAN SOME TIME IN JULY TO ENABLE
COORDINATION.
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I WOULD LIKE TO STATE HERE THAT THE CIVIL AVIATION
DEPARTMENT HERE IN JORDAN WOULD TAKE CARE OF AIR TRANS-
PORTATION FROM A DESTINATION IN EUROPE INTO AMMAN. HOTEL
ACCOMMODATION AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION.

IN CLOSING I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING A FIRM PRO-
POSAL WITH FIRM COSTS, AND HOPE THAT THE COST SHARING
PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE FAA, TO ENABLE ME TO
FORWARD IT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL APPROVAL.
YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
/S/
THE SHARIF GHAZI R. NASSER
DIRECTOR GENERAL
UNQUOTE.
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